

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, WESTERN DIVISION**

**Mediator Information Form for Web Site**

Information provided on 10/16/02

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**Mediation Experience**

Years of mediation experience 19 Total number of mediations conducted: 50

**Training:**

Course	Course Provider	Date	No. of Hours
Alternative Dispute & Arbitration Training	American Arbitration Association	Approx. 1988	10
Alternative Dispute Resolution	Wisconsin Bar Assn. Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution	Approx. 1997	7
Advanced Training for experienced mediator		10/11/99	7

**Legal Experience**

Years of legal practice: 31 Percentage of practice in Federal Court in last 5 years: 20 %

Number of mediations participated in as lawyer (not mediator): 100

If former judge: Number of years on the bench: \_\_\_\_\_ Year retired: \_\_\_\_\_

**Expertise**

Please list the areas of expertise you are most comfortable conducting mediation in:

Civil litigation: personal injury, wrongful death, products liability, negligence, professional negligence, construction disputes, business disputes.

**Professional Affiliations**

Winnebago County Bar Assn., Illinois State Bar, Wisconsin State Bar, Illinois  
Legal: Trial Lawyer's Assn., Trial Lawyers of America, American Bar Association,

ADR: ADR certified and appointed to the panel of arbitrators for the American  
Arbitration Association, 1983 to date

Other: Certified mediator for the 17th Judicial Circuit Major Case Mediation panel

**Fees**

Hourly rate: \$200

Minimum Charge per mediation: none

Other fees: \_\_\_\_\_

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF MEDIATION STYLE (no more than 100 words):**

My style is persuasion based on extensive civil litigation and mediation  
experience with a broad range of cases. Sessions are informal, showing  
respect to the parties and attorneys involved. I am flexible and willing

to adapt to specific suggestions by attorneys. I am conscientious about  
reviewing the materials submitted so that everyone recognizes that I under-  
stand their respective positions and the case in general. I understand  
the economics of cases, liens, Medicare, and subrogation issues. If  
requested I offer my personal evaluation of cases after the attorneys  
have established a value range and requested evaluation.

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Please return form by **October 15** to: Magistrate Judge P. Michael Mahoney  
211 South Court Street  
Rockford, IL 61101  
FAX: (815) 987-4291